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Quiet man, big legacy

Hospitals receive \$220,000 from man who shopped at 4Cs

GREG HOEKSTRA
Staff Reporter

At face value, Herbie Hoffman lived a rather unassuming life. To the residents of Haliburton, he is remembered only as a man who rode his bicycle through the village daily, making intermittent stops at the shops and restaurants along his path.

Dressed in modest, well-worn clothing (most of which he purchased at the 4Cs thrift shop), Hoffman was far from a luminary figure in the Highlands. In fact, to look at him, one would have assumed he had nary a dime to his name, and he seemed happy that way.

But nearly 11 months after his passing, a different side of Hoffman has recently come to light, supporting the aphorism that, in life, many things are not always as they seem.

Last week, officials and board

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This is Herb Hoffman with his dog in 1987.

CASEY LESSARD/Echo



Fun ahoy!

Grade 3 Stuart Baker Elementary School students McKinnon Casey and Mackenzie Sisson peer through the windows of the school's new pirate ship playground apparatus on the first day of school. "It's been a few years of fundraising," said parent council chair Keith Clark of the \$35,000, three-year project. To celebrate the new equipment, the school will host Pirate Day September 15.

Four well-known names vie for deputy

GREG HOEKSTRA
Staff Reporter

With four household names already tossing their name in the hat, this year's race for deputy reeve of Dysart is proving to be one of the most contested in Haliburton County.

Current Ward 1 councillor Bob Nichol and prominent Haliburton business owners Walt McKechnie and Jim Henwood are all set to clash with incumbent Bill Davis, the longest-serving deputy reeve in the municipality's history. Each of the opponents have pockets of supporters throughout the community, which could lead to a significant vote splitting come November 19.

Touting an extensive background in municipal politics, Davis says he's all too familiar

with the rivalry that comes with elections. This election will be his seventh, and with the exception of one term when he didn't run because of conflicting interests, Davis has held his seat at the council table since 1985.

Over the past two decades Davis has sat, at one time or another, on every committee there is. He's also been elected twice to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) board of directors, and served one term as the warden of Haliburton County – the only deputy reeve ever to do so.

When asked what it is that keeps him going, Davis likens his interest in politics to any other hobby, activity, or leisurely pastime. Simply put, he enjoys doing it, but he also thrives on the opportunity to have an impact in people's lives.

"If you take up skiing, then you like skiing, even when you get old. For me personally, I've always had self-satisfaction when I could help somebody overcome an obstacle, whatever it may be," he says.

In the past, Davis says he has faced opposition from key players in the community, including a school principal, and current challenger Bob Nichol. This time around will be no different for Davis, but he says he wouldn't expect anything less.

"I don't have a problem with it. It's a democratic right," he says. "If you're not satisfied with what someone is doing then you have an opportunity to either give them a vote of confidence or turf them out."

Jim Henwood, owner of

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HHSS wins battle of lion vs. car

CASEY LESSARD
Staff Reporter

There's a new car behind door number 12 at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School, but students may have to turn elsewhere for luck in the future.

General Motors donated an \$18,000 Chevy Aveo to the school's shop department after a lion crushed its roof during a photo shoot at the Toronto Zoo. "Sixty-one kilometres on it," said Curry Motors president Don Popple, "and a set of lion prints."

It's not GM's first donation to HHSS, but it may be the last. The auto manufacturer is deciding whether to continue

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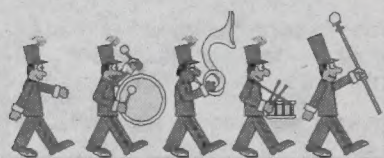
here, there & everywhere
news and events worth noting

COME ON ONTARIO! The Ontario Trails Council in conjunction with the Ontario Ministry of Health Promotion and Parks & Recreation Ontario is attempting to break a Guinness Book of World Records for the most number of participants in a simultaneous 1 km walk or hike. Events will vary in size according to the communities in which they take place but together Ontarians can reach the target number of participants. The goal is to attempt to break the world record by having more than 78,000 people walk or hike simultaneously on a series of 1 km trails across Ontario on Saturday, September 30 at 12 noon EST sharp (11 a.m. Central). Rain or shine. Organizers are searching for event leaders to manage local walks. Please visit www.ontariotrails.on.ca.

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Nominations for Canada's Outstanding Principals are now being accepted. Deadline for nominations is October 31, 2006. To learn more about The Learning Partnership's program or to nominate a principal in a publicly funded school please visit www.thelearning-partnership.ca and follow the links.

If you are a successful entrepreneur attending university or college full time, or you know someone who is, now is the time to submit your nomination for the 2007 ACE Student Entrepreneur of the Year Award, proudly presented by CIBC. The ACE Student Entrepreneur of the Year Award celebrates the commitment, determination and achievements of student entrepreneurs. The award is open to full-time students at Canadian universities or colleges who are running their own businesses. Nominations (including self nominations) will close on Friday, December 8, 2006. Nomination information is available by visiting: www.acecanada.ca.

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Company fined for dredging Irondale River

A Stouffville corporation has pleaded guilty to dredging shorelands without a permit in violation of the Public Lands Act.

Uker Enterprises Limited has been fined \$1,000 for dredging part of the Irondale River. The corporation has also rehabilitated the site at its own cost and has made a \$1,000 donation to the Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association. The donation will go toward fish habitat restoration projects and fish stocking in and around Haliburton County.

Sections of the Irondale River, as well as other lakes and rivers, are stocked with fish annually by the Ministry of Natural Resources with the help of local volunteers and members of the HHOA.

The ministry reminds cottagers and other shoreline property owners to contact the nearest ministry office before starting any shoreline work so staff can determine if a work permit is needed.

Publications are also available from the ministry to assist waterfront property owners in determining how to do shoreline work with minimal impact on the environment.

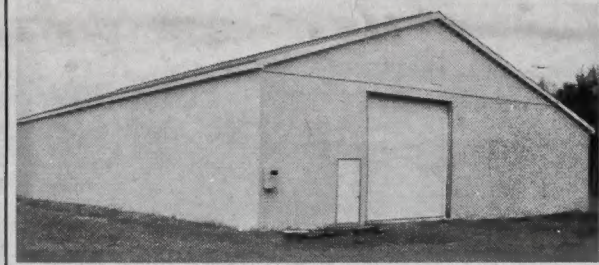
Justice of the Peace L. Malarczuk heard the case in the Ontario Court of Justice, Minden, on September 7, 2006.

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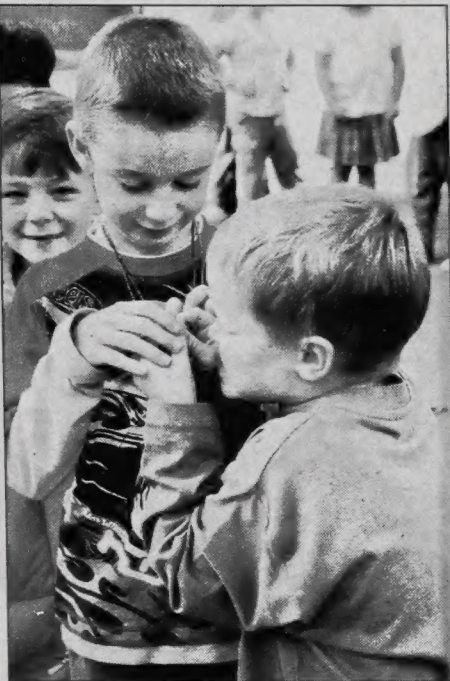
Back at it at SBES

After a summer free of responsibilities, on the first day of school the students in Pat

Burk's Grade 1 class at Stuart Baker Elementary School were eager to start learning again: Wesley Stoughton, Courtney Cox, Zack Hart, Nolan Flood, Carter O'Neil, Josh Boice, Dawson Nimigon, Brian Wheeler, Cassidy Davis and Kyla Peterson.



Clockwise from top left: Michelle Perry and Emily Glecoff run to greet a friend; mothers Amy Brohm and Diane de Savoye help sons Lane and Maxwell adjust to Allison Perecko's kindergarten class; Jordan Rowden and Jessie Mazara keep a look out; Tracy Morrison gives a reassuring hug to son Brody; Alexander Petrie, centre, shares a story; and Connor Fischer admires Rowan Tofflemire's chain.





Helicopter pilot Bill Spiers dumps water over Head Lake as a film crew from Urban Legends keeps an eye out for scuba divers caught up in the bucket. The segment will be broadcast some time next spring.

Haliburton fire base helps film crew dispel urban myth

MARTHA PERKINS

Editor

Have you heard the story about the scuba diver who was picked up by a water bomber and dropped in the middle of a forest fire?

No? It's probably because it's never happened.

A team of *Urban Legend* filmmakers came to Haliburton last week to debunk such a myth. By having the cameras roll as a yellow helicopter scooped up water from the surface of a lake and let it rain down on the ground below, the crew hopes to show just how improbable, not to mention impossible, it would be to scoop up anything larger than a trophy lake bass.

One of their guides in the world of using water bombers to fight forest fires was Dave Brown, the fire management supervisor at the Ministry of Natural Resources' fire base on Head Lake.

He's helped to fight hundreds of forest fires across North America. Has he ever seen a scuba diver turn up in the middle of things?

"I did see once, a long time ago, a turtle but he got stuck [in the louvers] so they had to land and remove him. He didn't get dropped in the fire," Brown

says.

Although the planes that scoop water from a lake are large, their intake valves are only four to six inches wide. That means that if anything was to be inadvertently sucked up with the lake water, it would have to be pretty small.

"The fixed wings have internal tanks so they travel down the lake on top of the water and the funnel opens up and lets water into the tank," Brown explains. These planes need about a two-kilometre run, with no hills at either end of the lake, so in the past, only Lake Kashagawigamog and Kennesis Lake have donated their water to the firefighting cause.

The helicopters which lower buckets into the water are watching their intake all the time so they're equally as unlikely to pick up an unwilling hitchhiker.

Urban Legend plans to run the Haliburton segment next spring. The show has 18 half-hour episodes which run on the History Channel and A&E.

Meanwhile, the Haliburton fire base has eight firefighters in Montana, two three-man crews on the ground and two in the air. There are also firefighters in the Geraldton, Red Lake area of Northern Ontario as the fire season continues.

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Decision time

The Ontario government now has three options as it ponders the fate of the Frost Centre:

- a proposal from the Friends of the Frost Centre, which basically wants to run the environmental education facility much the same as it was before, only this time with the belief that if the various government ministries which took advantage of the programs actually had to pay for them, the centre would break even financially

- a proposal from the Frost Centre Institute, which believes in the value of environmental education but thinks that a bigger infusion of private funds is the only way to make the Frost Centre sustainable, even if it makes it less accessible to all Ontarians

- or the option of doing nothing at all.

In a way, to accept either the Friends' or the FCI's proposals the province is admitting that it made a mistake in

closing the Frost Centre in July of 2004. Many Liberals probably already feel this (if they're even aware of what the Ministry of Natural Resources did and what we as Ontarians lost as a

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result.) But to accept the Friends' proposal is to expose the lie that the centre wasn't sustainable or admit that there's a greater public good in supporting such a facility. To accept the FCI's bid is to risk that the Frost Centre will turn out like the former provincially-owned Bark Lake Leadership Centre, a place of immense potential and good intentions that will eventually become a private housing development. The least risky option is to do nothing and, if you do nothing for long enough, the Liberals might hope that when the buildings start falling down no one will really care.

Standing empty as it is, however, the Frost Centre threatens to make the Liberals look like they pay only lip service to their core values of education and caring for the environment.

The Frost Centre wasn't fancy but it was guided by its conviction that in order to manage our natural resources properly one has to have exposure to those resources. (One conspiracy theory is that the people who nailed the centre's coffin were ministry bureaucrats who didn't like having to go to such a plebian facility for training or seminars. Who wanted to sleep in the same beds as Grade 4 students? Puh-leez.)

If a poll was taken today, most Haliburtonians would give their vote to the Friends, even the doubters who don't believe it can be run without government funds. The FCI group is too much of an unknown with too few players. There's a fear that if the FCI took over the facility it would become an elitist operation. Given the failure of Bark Lake to be an elite destination despite its even more refined attractions, there's also a nagging fear that the Frost would then follow Bark Lake in becoming a private development. (The problem in believing that by appealing to rich people your future is secure is that rich people have many, many more options when it comes to how to spend their money. Summer camp in a 1950s building in Haliburton? How about arts school in France or a computer course at Oxford? At least Al Zikovitch, the owner of *Cottage Life* magazine who contemplated turning the Frost Centre into a high-end eco-lodge, was honest in his appraisal that if you want the Frost Centre to appeal to people with money, it has to be exclusive.)

The Frost Centre Working Committee was the first to put words to a painful truth: if the Frost Centre cannot continue to be a place where all Ontarians can come to learn about our environment, it's best to tear down the buildings and give the land back to the forests.



Test slide at SBES

Photo by CASEY LESSARD/ECHO

Bird-brained ideas

The other day I was setting up my tree stands for the upcoming archery season for deer when I happened to notice a steaming pile of bear scat that was comprised mostly of whole apples. I believe it was steaming because of the friction created when the bear passed the whole apples.

Needless to say, I felt kind of sorry for the animal. Heck, they were big apples that hadn't yet been softened by a good frost.

Suddenly though, it struck me that I might have stumbled upon a perfect solution to all those nuisance geese in town - that's right, dehydrated apples! I figure we mix them in with grain and corn along the waterfront. After they have finished eating, we offer them complimentary bottled water. Then we let nature take its course.

Oh sure it would be quite noisy at first, but eventually, I think the geese would just decide that town held too many bad memories and they'd leave to find greener pastures.

Personally, I'm all for starting this little experiment immediately, if not sooner, since the fields around here are, once again, devoid of geese. True, geese have never been too common an item in these parts - at best they are a sideshow diversion before the duck and grouse openers - but it just galls me that five miles down the road there's a healthy flock taking up safe residence on the ball diamond. Oh sure it seems harmless enough; right up until the next time someone slides into home unintentionally.

The truth is that modern geese have simply outsmarted us hunters. They have learned that parks are safe and now they simply live their entire lives flying from one to another.

This, more than anything, explains why I'm in the process of redecorating my goose field.

I'm not going to a lot of effort but I am going to make it a more attractive environment for geese. After all, to get a goose you've got to think like a goose.

I figure a few park benches, some streetlights, and garbage cans along the boardwalk will help create a more natural setting for

them. Needless to say, I'd also need good turf for them to defile and perhaps, if they're still suspicious, create at least part of a golf course, complete with water hazards.

Oh, once that's done, I'll also have to buy decoys of cyclists and people strolling through my park in the same zig-zag pattern used by those trying to avoid goose droppings. And just to make the setup look entirely authentic, I might need a few picnic tables occupied by mannequins who are in the process of setting up lunch. And does

anyone know where I could get a sign that says the beach is closed? These are suspicious birds we're dealing with here, and I think these little details would make all the difference.

Sure, I might have to cut back on my purchases of decoys and goose calls a bit, at least until I can finance the working fountain, but it will be worth it just so I can limit out on Canada geese.

I'll also probably be selling my goose hunting camouflage - it'd look out of place. Instead, I'll just position myself on a park bench with my shotgun concealed under a newspaper and wait until they start ruining the grass within gun range.

I can hardly wait for the first hunt, which will probably take place in the fall of 2008 after the groundbreaking ceremony. Until then, does anyone know where I can buy a used playground set and some golf carts?

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HHEY, LET'S GO FOR A DRIVE," Dave suggested. They had just finished supper and it would be hours before sunset. Melanie agreed immediately, asking if Dave had somewhere special in mind. It turned out he had left a tool at one of the cottages where he was working and this would be a perfect opportunity to retrieve it before the next work day.

So they loaded the dog, along with themselves, into the pick-up and headed out. The evening could not have been nicer. The softened edges at the tail end of the day made the world a

gentle, almost sleepy place. No one seemed in any hurry as they drove down the main street of town. The odd dog shambled along but mostly people were either indoors having their supper or sitting out on a porch or deck, enjoying the rest.

Just out of town, Dave took a side road as the truck started climbing. When Melanie asked where they were going, Dave explained he wanted to show her where he had been working most of the previous winter. "Besides,"

he said, "it's a perfect night for a drive." The air was gentle, almost enchanting.

The tightly packed forest had thinned and then opened up into gently rolling meadows and old homesteads. A million shades of green carpeted the landscape up to the sky's own blue. Crows, geese, blue jays and loons could be heard at different times as the road wove around stone fences and fallen down log barns. Apple trees gone wild poked out of forgotten foundations, their red treasures, unrepentant, still clinging to gnarled branches. A honey glow blurred distinctions between grass and tree, fence and hill.

Melanie leaned back against the truck's upholstered back and stretched her arms and legs. She looked over at Dave. He was steering with one hand barely touching the wheel, the other arm elbowed out the open window. His face wore the same contented look she felt.

As they drove along, they either talked or rode in silence, the odd glimpse or whiff of lake flashing between the trees. Here and there the first splashes of red had started to appear along the side of the road. The road itself had narrowed now and become more rutted.

Up ahead, a large sign warned that the road ended and from here on it was private and they were to proceed cautiously at their own risk. Melanie felt a twinge of trepidation and looked questioning at Dave. "We've still got a way to go yet," he stated, as though reading her mind. And suddenly the road had turned to a wide path more than anything else. Cramped driveways ran off like streams down to cottages. Melanie could see the roofs as they slowly moved above them. But she didn't want to look for long because there was no shoulder on this road, only a drop into treetops and somewhere far below the lake. "Doesn't this make you nervous, driving here?" she questioned Dave.

"This is nothing," came his reply. "You should have seen it in the winter." Melanie blanched. She could not imagine how anyone could have manoeuvred over such a space with snow and ice added to the scene. "I had to back up this part," Dave informed her as they climbed sharply and then turned at an abrupt angle. She was sure they were about to topple over the edge.

But instead, the truck pulled into a parking area. Here was a large cottage built into the side of the hill, jutting out from the rocks and trees. There was a commanding view of the lake. Melanie marvelled at the pine tree tops surrounding them and gently swaying in the breeze. She knew the far off lake would be rippling but it was too distant to see such distinctions.

Decking was everywhere. As Dave pointed out his handiwork, she marvelled at the amount of maintenance such a set-up would require. The steps seemed to go down forever in several directions, with landings and built-in benches for the weary climber. She wondered how people could manage such up and down walking all day long. "I guess you plan ahead and stay in one spot," she mused to Dave. She imagined packing a basket lunch, a towel, pillow and good book to spend the afternoon at the lake or on one of the decks nearby. It wouldn't be so bad, she decided. She could get used to it.

After Dave retrieved his tool, they walked back up to the truck. Only this time they didn't take any of the steps but walked cross country. Or rather, up country. Melanie could see right away why the steps were a necessity. The terrain was far too steep and uneven to walk down to the lake in safety. The elaborate system of steps, landings and railings made the lake accessible.

They still had the harrowing crawl back along the narrow trail, the sharp curve and the steep descent over which Dave drove backwards all winter to make the hill. Melanie shivered at the thought. "You get used to it," Dave told her as they passed the large sign again and returned to the main road.

Almost imperceptibly, the light had changed, softening into early dusk. More loons called from the lake. She wondered if she would ever get used to feeling so good.



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down
our
road



Main Street looking East, Haliburton, Ontario.—65

pic of the past

THIS SHOWS THE MAIN STREET of Haliburton as it looked during the 1930s and 1940s. On the right is where W.R. Curry established his successful car business. (Recently this space was occupied by ValuMart). On the left is the Highlander Hotel (originally Grand Central Hotel). Former owner David Bishop writes: "The hotel was first owned by Eliza (Lucas) Erskine who sold it to John A. Lucas who in turn in 1942 sold it to Freda Brooks who in December 1945 sold to William R. Freeman Jr., who in August of 1947 sold to my mother, Jeanne Bishop. My mother ran the property as the Highlander Hotel and in August of 1950 sold to Walter W. Noice. Mr. Noice rented the property to Edward Harding who ran it as a restaurant. In May 1951 Walter Noice sold to Saul Bernstein. In 1958 he sold to Harry and Ruth Good, Gordon and Greta Ogg. After this it was sold to Dr. Griffiths' Company who started to run it as a Stedmans and now the lands are encompassed within the V&S store." Our thanks to Tom Hodgson for sharing the postcard with us.

letters to the editor

Election should bring change

To the Editor:

Re: Election editorial, August 29, 2006.

We have a broken machine!

Change is what we need in this community!

Number one issue: We have to be aggressive in bringing many quality light industry companies (such as Patient News) and securing local, year-round reasonably paying employment for the young and not so young people in our community.

That issue does not seem to be on the political agenda of Dysart et al.

The editorial asks that the "new municipal Messiah" not make promises that they cannot keep. Is the existing Messiah doing that now?

Six years ago, my wife and I chose Haliburton as our new home, moving from Toronto. It has been a very good time with the occasional challenges of life. The community in large is absolutely fantastic, the environment can't be beat, and it

would be a great place to bring up your children. Year-round, secure employment has been the main drawback, being basically a tourist town (which should be changed).

A couple of years ago, I was at the local establishment when then Assistant Political Messiah came in and the conversation then turned to the local political scene. We were debating, arguing, voicing our issues, opinions and concerns and it became quite interesting. Things got quite animated between us. He responded to one of my concerns by saying "If you don't like what's going on around here, you can just move."

That type of response from an elected politician was shameful.

By the way, I chose to live here, while he probably was born here and doesn't know any better!

Change!

Al Luke,
Haliburton

Respect for emperor not to be mistaken for religious beliefs

To the Editor:

As a volunteer for the *Palace of the Cinnabar Phoenix* (but not speaking for it), I among many, appreciate the positive comments in your article. I must, however, point out that all was not correct in your comments.

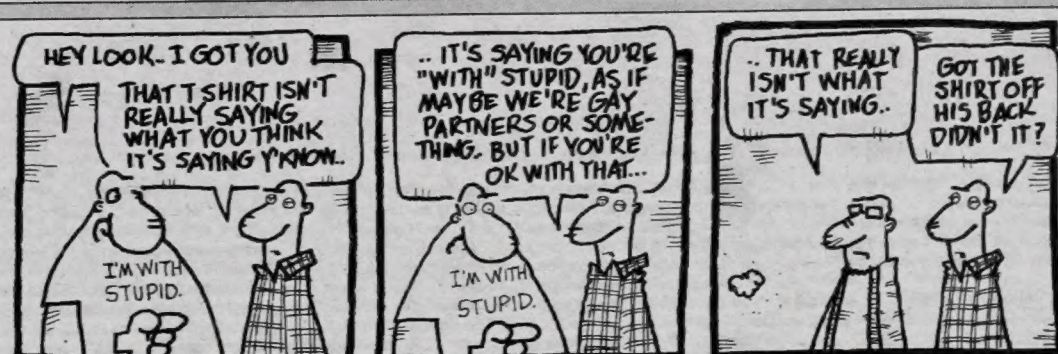
Never in the production is the audience asked to genuflect to the Emperor, but simply stand. Also, the chant is not "The Son of Heaven has

Risen" but "The Son Of Heaven Has Spoken". These two actions are simply a show of respect to the Emperor, not to be compared with any religious beliefs.

I admire the production immensely but feel these two points need to be cleared, as they do not do it justice.

Maria Trautman
Haliburton

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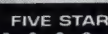
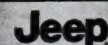
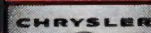

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Truck problem is shared

To the Editor:

In a recent letter to the editor, Michael Barnes drew attention to the increase in service vehicles, transports and dump trucks in Haliburton and suggested a way to reduce the problem.

Next door, in Minden Hills, the council has just chosen to make things worse. Uniquely in North America, it will allow a commercial vehicle of up to 63 tonnes in weight; 81 ft in length, to be kept on any residential property including waterfront lots. (For comparison, the maximum size of commercial vehicle allowed on a residential property in Dysart et al is not quite one tonne.)

Many of us have objected to this giddy new measure but our reasoned arguments (including the effect it may have on the county's visitor/retiree economy) have been rejected by Minden Hills council and more recently by the Ontario Municipal Board.

As Mr. Barnes says, the municipal elections may be a good time to review such matters.

Reg Holloway
Minden

Don't remove election signs

To the Editor:

As we approach the municipal election this fall all the candidates are spending considerable amounts of time and money. Campaign signs are costly and the law prohibits the removal or tampering with any candidates signs. Recently some signs have been removed or knocked down deliberately. We clearly support the Police in charging anyone caught tampering with any candidates election signs.

Dave Burton,
Candidate for Reeve,
Highlands East

Think about conserving water

To the Editor:

I was washing lettuce leaves thinking this must be taking quite a lot of water to complete such a simple task. I placed a plastic basin in the sink to catch the run-off and was astounded to discover that washing a couple of leaves filled it to half!

It didn't take a rocket scientist to figure out that each time I wash vegetables or fruits, large amounts of precious water are literally running down the drain to its final resting point, the septic.

Needless to say, I now keep the basin close by and use the water on my plants, grass, garden and trees. It may seem like an inconvenience, but the plus side is that I can dump it anywhere outside, as there is never a shortage of something in need of H₂O. Another plus, our hard-working septic is thankful for any diversion.

Keeping an eye on nature's vital signs,

Arlene Johnston
Haliburton



BRYN WEESE/ECHO

Filmed by CHEX television Barrie Martin and Napier Simpson of Friends of the Frost Centre presented their position at a recent forum at the Minden United Church. Frost Centre Institute is also making a bid.

Friends commit to Frost Centre's aims

To the Editor:

On behalf of the Friends of the Frost Centre, my fellow director, Napier Simpson, and I would like to thank Perma Frost and the Minden United Church for organizing the recent community forum.

The Friends of the Frost Centre, established in 1999, is a not-for-profit charitable organization with a board currently consisting of 12 directors and over 150 individual, family, organizational and corporate members.

Our organization proposes to operate the Frost Centre as the Frost Centre for Ecological and Sustainability Education (CESE). The Frost Centre would be dedicated to fostering an understanding of ecosystems and how they can be sustained for future generations. It will be an affordable venue for education and training, and provide a relaxing environment that is conducive to learning and a place that is dedicated to providing quality service for all user groups.

Our vision is for an outdoor learning facility that is responsive to the needs of a wide variety of environmental interests and organizations. Our proposal is to run the CESE as a not-for-profit operation, ensuring maximum affordability and accessibility.

We want to contribute to Ontario's strategic priorities: success for students; better health; strong people; strong economy. More specifically our programming will contribute to the achievement Ontario's biodiversity strategy, stewardship priorities and Trails Strategy. We are committed to serving citizens of Ontario and the citizens and communities of Haliburton and Muskoka.

We intend to offer the following services:

- Outdoor, hands-on, first-hand, unique learning for clients
- Education and training facilities, resources and support for public and private sector partners
- Demonstration areas for demonstrating best practices in sustainability
- Consulting services
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environmental education resources

- Office space for related organizations and projects
- Green conference and meeting facilities
- Education services on an outreach basis
- Ecotourism experiences

Our approach is one of consultation, collaboration and openness with a desire to facilitate and broker creative programs and partnerships initially with the more than 75 like-minded environmental organizations who wish to be part of the CESE vision. A high percentage of our activities will be environmental education.

The Friends of the Frost Centre are very pleased to have Tim Horton Children's Foundation as a founding Venture Partner. The Foundation is a non-profit charitable organization committed to providing an enriched and memorable camp experience for economically disadvantaged children and youth. As a starting point, they will be offering leadership programs and expanding their role and use of the Centre over time.

Other program partners include Trent University, York University, Willoway Environmental Learning, and Out to Learn. There will significant use by the Ontario school system, Ministry of Natural Resources, and the university and community college system. Surveys of former clients conducted during the first stage indicated a strong interest in returning.

We will retain and respect the best of what the Frost Centre had to offer but recognize the need to innovate, strive and deliver leading edge programming in the field of ecological and sustainability education. In other words be the best we can be.

Our bid is the community-driven solution, an extension of the tremendous concern and efforts of the community over the past two years to get the Frost Centre re-opened. The board will ensure that the Centre's facilities and programs are accessible to the local population and that some of its programs will address local issues. We will maintain vital links with the local community through representation on our board and partnerships.

We will need the community's ongoing support. We invite all of you to be part of the new Frost Centre.

Barrie Martin
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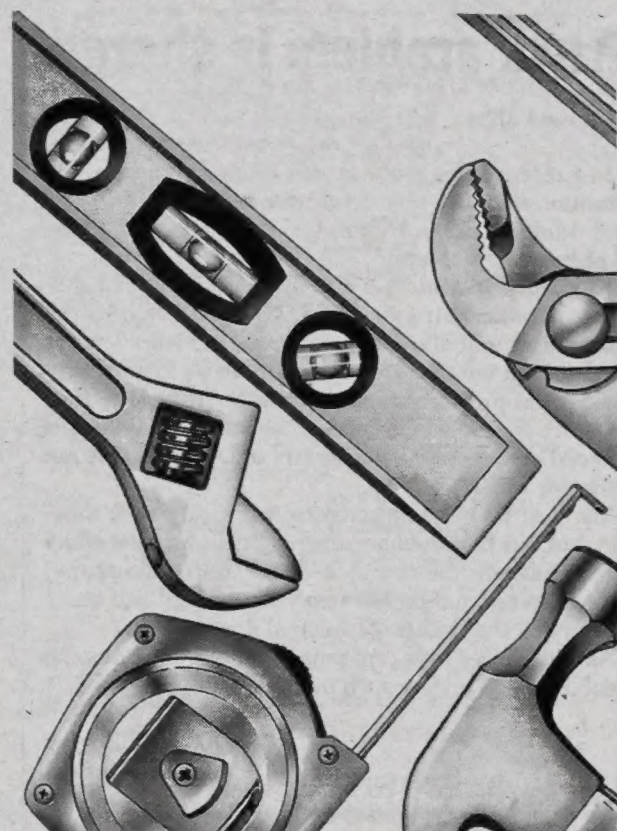
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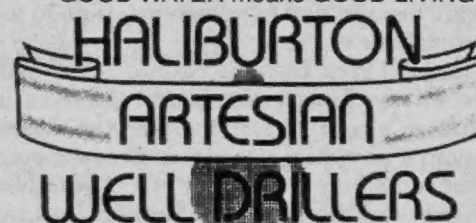
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members were overjoyed to formally announce that the late Herbert Hoffman bequeathed his entire estate – with the approximate value of \$220,000 – to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation as part of the organization's special gift program.

Since 1999, the HHHSF has received more than \$400,000 in estates, but standing at more than half that total figure, Hoffman's gift is the single largest of its kind. His lawyer, Raymond Selbie, was chosen to be one of the executors of the estate. He says that Hoffman had always intended to make a lofty donation, but notes that he was not the type to make those desires known to the public.

"Because he was a fellow who was fairly up on current events, he was intent on doing something for the community, but in an unassuming way," says Selbie. "He really didn't have any brass bands about him, and he didn't really want anyone to know what he was doing until it was all said and done."

Hoffman originally requested that his physician, Dr. Norm Bottum, be a beneficiary of the estate, but it was later decided that Bottum would instead act as an executor alongside Selbie. Bottum says that from a medical standpoint Hoffman wasn't really indebted to the local health care facilities, which makes this donation all the more altruistic.

"I don't think he actually spent a day in this hospital... at least, I don't think he was ever admitted" says Bottum. "I think he just felt it was the right thing to do. There was no bravado or anything, he just thought, 'This is something practical that I can do.'"

Although it's hard to say exactly when Hoffman came to the Highlands, most people can agree that he was around for "as long as I can remember." At the very least, Hoffman lived in Haliburton village for two decades, residing with his mother and caring for her in her latter years.

He was born in Pembroke, but moved to Haliburton from Toronto, where he made his living buying houses and renovating them. During World War II Hoffman served in the Canadian military but he was barred from going overseas due to his German heritage. Instead, he worked at a POW camp on home soil.

Hoffman died suddenly of a stroke on October 21,



GREG HOEKSTRA/ECHO

Ray Selbie, the executor of Herb Hoffman's estate and vice-chair of the HHHS Foundation, Dr. Norm Bottum, Foundation executive director Dale Walker and Foundation chair Peter Oyler have decided to add a new category to the Donors of Distinction wall to accommodate Hoffman's bequest.

2005, only two weeks before he would have celebrated his 90th birthday. In the final year of his life, Hoffman lived at Haliburton Extendicare because his eyesight had deteriorated to the point where he could no longer live on his own.

"He signed himself in to Extendicare," says Selbie. "He went in voluntarily and was happy to go, because he saw it as the next part of his life...the next level where he could be comfortable and happy."

Hoffman is survived by his sister, Isabelle, who he visited once a year in Toronto. After his passing, Isabelle was said to be mournful but was in no way surprised by his wishes to donate the entire estate.

"When I phoned her to let her know that Herb had passed away, almost the first words out of her mouth were 'I know Herb left everything to the hospital,'" says Selbie. "He had told her before, which I found kind of comforting as a lawyer. He had expressed his wishes to family and they weren't objecting to it."

"All she wanted was a coin collection and a picture of him in uniform," adds Bottum, who visited Isabelle in her nursing home shortly after Herb died.

With the infusion of Hoffman's estate in the HHHSF purse, board members are excited to announce that the foundation should be able to meet its fundraising goal by March 2007, the end of their fiscal year.

"This is the single largest estate ever donated and it has brought us within \$200,000 of achieving our campaign goal of \$6.4 million," says Peter Oyler, chair of the HHHSF. "To come this close to the end of our capital campaign, it's just an unbelievable boost."

Oyler says that as stirrings of the Hoffman donation leaked out to members of the community over the past

months, some people have been inspired by the generosity of a man who seemed to have so little.

"People have been astonished at the gift, for one, and also at how close we are to the end of our campaign. A couple of associations have even bumped up their giving as a result of this," he says.

Dale Walker, HHHSF executive director, says that in honour of Hoffman's generous contribution a new "Investor" category will be added to the "Donors of Distinction" walls in healthcare facilities later this week. The title of investor will be reserved for donations exceeding \$200,000.

"Because of this being the largest gift we felt that we should do something," says Walker. "Ray kind of suggested that Herb wouldn't have wanted a lot of fanfare or something named after him, so we decided to go with a new donor wall category and honour it that way."

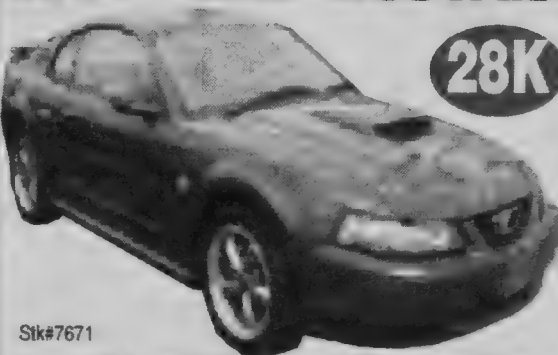
With the end in sight for the HHHSF's first fundraising campaign, officials are now looking forward to their next campaign, which will help to pay for new equipment, such as digital imaging technology to improve healthcare and health services across the county.

"One of my favourite sayings is that we're no longer going to work for toilet seats and window covers, we're now going to work for healthcare," says Selbie, who also sits as vice-chair with the HHHSF. "And I'm glad we're finally over that stage."

For more information on making a donation, or on the HHHSF Special Gift program, please contact the foundation office, located at the Haliburton Hospital, at (705) 457-1580. Any contribution, be it large or small, is a greatly appreciated step towards improving health care in our community.

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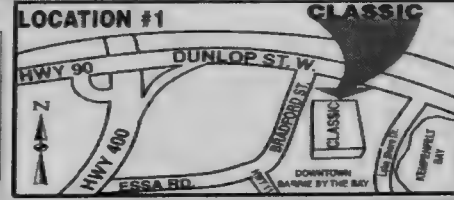
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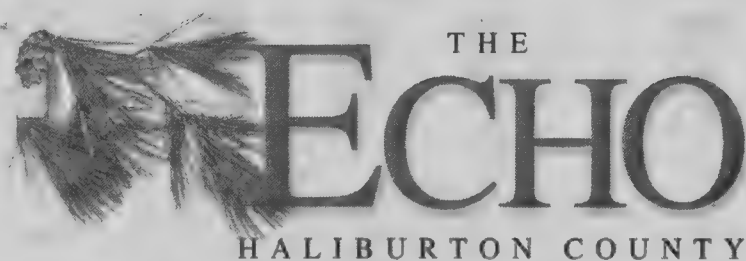


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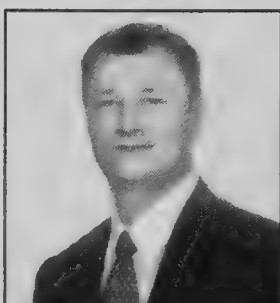
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Apart from the fact it has no roof – after a lion fell on it – this Chevy Aveo is perfect for the high school's needs, says principal Gary Brohman, who was the driving force of the project with Curry Motors' president Don Popple.

Donation helps train tomorrow's mechanics

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its training program, and representatives from within the company are encouraging a response from the program's recipients.

"This is one of the best programs between a corporation and education," said HHSS principal Gary Brohman, who has been asked by public relations representative Heather May to write a letter to the company. "The latest technology is so important for future mechanics. Sometimes there's not always the provincial funding to buy such technology. I'm always thrilled when a corporation like GM remembers rural Ontario."

"It's an invaluable resource for me," said auto shop teacher Phil Dulong. "We're very appreciative to GM. If they want technicians in the future, they have to invest in the education of students today."

The school has received engines and cars in the past, and has been on a list for this car for three years.

Different grades will be doing different things: Grade 10s will do tires and oil changes; Grade 11s will do engine and brakes; and Grade 12s will do electrical diagnostics.

"It's going to be nice to play with," said Grade 10 student Daniel Wright, who is

taking the class for fun and to avoid costly repairs on his car. "It's really good they're doing it for the schools. If that stopped, we wouldn't have anything to work with except old beaters, which aren't bad, but they're unreliable."

"I like the car," said classmate Emma Cox, who is an experienced student because her stepfather is a mechanic. "It's cool that they donated it to help us because once the old car's gone, we have nothing to work with."

Brohman says GM and its dealers get a lot of value from such donations.

"Curry Motors takes in our co-op students, as do other dealerships," he said. "But by GM giving us the car, they get a lot of bounce for the dollar. By donating these training cars, which are damaged, it's a win-win situation for both parties."

"I have two apprentices at Curry's right now," Dulong said of how the program benefits GM. "It averages from two to four who go into some form of apprenticeship. There should be more. There's not enough tradespersons, so I try to get them interested in any trade."

"It's important for students to learn on the latest technology," said Popple. "If they're not studying the latest, they're not going to be much use to the workforce. And I think the kids want that, too."

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The officers also laid more than 30 charges in relation to Highway Traffic Act violations. On Friday afternoon an officer stopped a motorcycle on Highway 118 in Highlands East doing 135 km/h in a posted 80 km/h zone. Two persons were also charged with drinking and driving offences over the weekend.

Drivers are also reminded of the return of school buses to area roadways. Drivers need to be attentive and leave extra time during the morning and afternoon bussing hours to accommodate the busses' schedule.



CASEY LESSARD/Echo

Six people were hurt when three cars collided on County Road 21 near Curry Motors just after 1:00 pm Friday afternoon. Police say a Honda stopped to turn left into a driveway, and the Pontiac behind it stopped as well. A GMC minivan failed to stop, causing a chain reaction. All three drivers and three passengers were taken to hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

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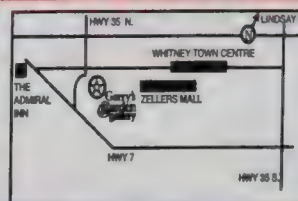
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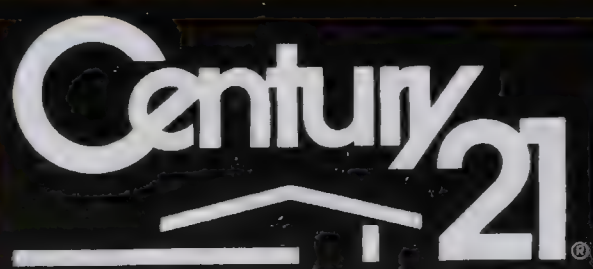
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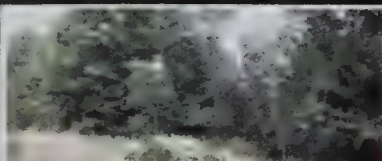
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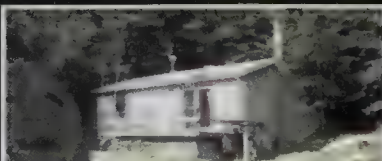
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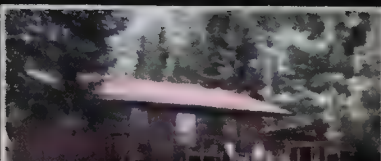
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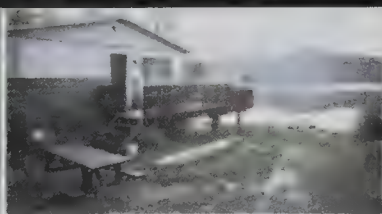
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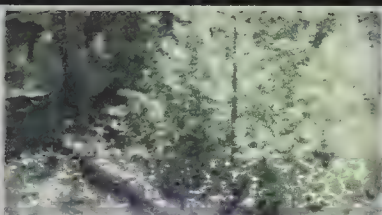
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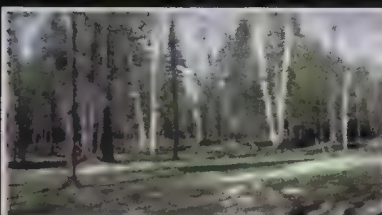
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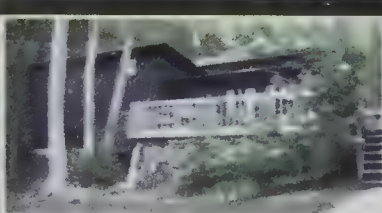
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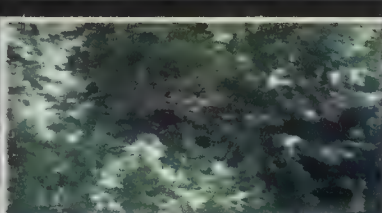
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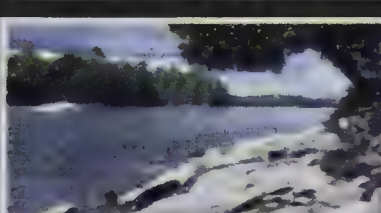
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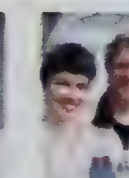
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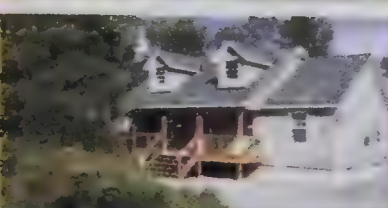
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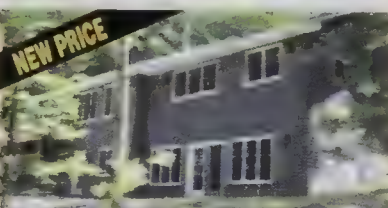
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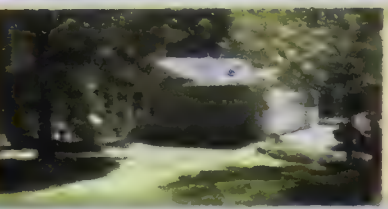
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Small senior team, serious threat

CASEY LESSARD

Chief Photographer

The Haliburton Highlands Secondary School's senior football team numbers are down 30 percent, but the coaches think that could make them a serious threat.

"We have 28 and we had 40 last year," said defensive coach Derek Little. "Our numbers are down, but we've had an influx of senior players come back. We've had transfers from other schools. We also have between eight and ten returning Grade 12 players. They know our system. The nice thing is they know the coaches' expectations about being good citizens."

The depth of experience on the team means higher expectations for a group that came so close to victory last year.

"We are looking to make the playoffs and improve on last year's loss in the Kawartha championships," Little said. Fifteen of the 28 players were on that team. They're hungry. They're

inspired early on."

With such small numbers, it's critical that key players stay healthy.

"We are going to train hard," he said. "We want to make sure we're ready and rotating players to avoid injuries. If we can stay injury free, certainly having those eight or ten guys leading this team, we've got five offensive players and five defensive players returning."

With the depth, Little says the team will rely on both veterans and rookies, and can do a better job on both sides of the ball.

"We could have 12 guys on offence and 12 on defence," he said. "The nice thing about 28 instead of 40, you can teach every player individually. You have to pull the positives when you can because we're not getting any more bodies."

The team's first game is not yet scheduled, but Little guarantees it will be good.

"It will be exciting," he said. "If people from the community want to come watch, there will be some excitement."



Top: Haliburton Highlands Secondary School senior football players run through drills as the team prepares to start its season. Their first game remains to be scheduled.

Left: Ryan Scheffee dodges helmets during practice.

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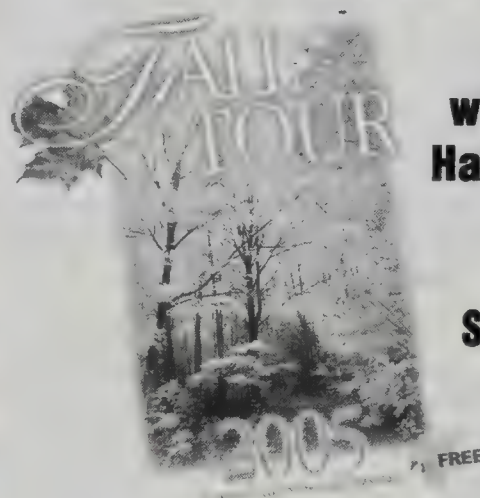
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Longest-serving deputy has lots of competition

from page 1

Henwood's Variety, had originally declared his intention to run for Ward 1 in mid-May. But at the end of July, when Davis was still the only other candidate for the seat, Henwood made a decision to up the ante, and filed his nomination for deputy reeve.

"I was literally just out cutting the grass one day and it hit me. I said to myself 'You know what? I think it's time, I think this guy can be beat,'" Henwood says.

"I truly believe that it's time for a change, and that's nothing against Bill Davis the person. I have no vendetta, I have no hidden agenda; to me it wouldn't have mattered who it was."

Henwood's main concern is that council needs to move forward with a vision for the future. With long-standing reeve Murray Fearrey slated to retire after this coming term, Henwood is eager to enter the political arena and learn the ropes from a seasoned veteran.

"If I happen to get in, I'm not going to pretend that I'll change the world in a year," he says. "I'm looking at it long-term, and my idea would be to work with Murray, assuming that he wins, and try to pick his brain for all that he's got."

Not unlike Davis, Henwood has a long résumé of community activity, having held prominent positions such as the president of the Chamber of Commerce, president of the Haliburton Rotary Club, and chair of the BIA. However, the most valuable experience under his belt comes from years of working a cash register in the heart of Haliburton, he says.

"I consider myself to be a sounding

board. I have a lot of people coming in and expressing their concerns, ideas, and frustrations," he says. "I'm glad I did it for all those years, because you really get a chance to see a cross-section of locals, tourists, and seasonal people who pay the high taxes."

This will mark Henwood's third election, but the first time he has run for the seat of deputy reeve. In the past two elections, Henwood ran for council in Ward 1, losing by only 15 votes in 2003 to incumbent Bob Nichol, who also has a storied past in municipal politics.

Nichol first served on council from 1989 to 1991, and was later appointed to round out a term in 1994 after another councillor resigned. Re-elected in Ward 1 during the 2003 municipal election, he served a little more than half a term before resigning in early June 2005 due to outside demands on his time. But Nichol was also the one to fill his own seat, being reappointed shortly thereafter when council made adjustments to their meeting times to accommodate his busy schedule.

Nichol has volunteered with the Haliburton Rotary Club, the Highland Games, the Haliburton Guild of Fine Arts, and Ducks Unlimited. He also makes his living as the full-time manager of Haliburton's LCBO.

In early August of this year, Nichol filed his papers to run for re-election in Ward 1, but on August 25 he returned to the municipal office to declare his nomination for deputy reeve. Nichol says he realizes that doing so is a political gamble, and the stakes are high, since he could lose it all at the end of the day.

"Some people have the concept that if you're on council and you lose [in the

race for a higher position] then you're still on council. Well, you're not. If you go for the next step and you lose, you're out."

Even with that harsh reality, Nichol says his decision to run for deputy reeve was a necessary one. There comes a time when a politician must strive to move forward and climb the political ladder, says Nichol and, for him, that time is now.

"I think you get to the point where you want to do more. I've been telling people that Dysart is in great financial shape, but county is another concept altogether. So I just want to move along and do more, to have more challenges in life," he says. "Ultimately, for people sitting on council it's like a company, and you should want to be moving to the top. You should want to advance yourself, and want to advance your career."

Less than an hour after Nichol filed his nomination paper, prominent Haliburton business owner Walt McKechnie also declared his intentions. Although this is McKechnie's first foray into municipal politics, residents will undoubtedly recognize him as owner of McKeck's Place, a popular restaurant in downtown Haliburton.

McKechnie, a former NHL player, had been visiting the Highlands since the 1970s, and he relocated to Eagle Lake permanently in 1984 after "they told me not to come in to the rink any more," he jokes. Much like Henwood, McKechnie says his role as a business owner has led him to meet a wide variety of people, both visitors and residents alike.

Over the years McKechnie says a number of customers and friends have asked him to take a run at political office, but he continually shot down the notion

because it "wasn't the right time." However, now that he is spending less time on the ice and his staff have reassured him that they can hold down the fort in his absence, McKechnie says he is ready to make a difference in a community that has always done him well.

"I have a great deal of concern and commitment for this community," he says. "I also have a lot at stake in the community, when it comes to both business and property. What better person to have than someone who has a stake in it," he says.

Aside from running a successful business for two decades, McKechnie's résumé also includes stints with the Minnesota North Stars, Boston Bruins, Detroit Red Wings, and Toronto Maple Leafs hockey clubs. And although one might not immediately draw parallels between the two, McKechnie says that his on-ice experience could definitely be an asset at the council table.

"Being on council, you're only one of seven, you're part of a team. I lasted 16 years [in professional hockey] by being a team player, and I've been running a restaurant for 20, which is really the same thing," he says.

McKechnie has also played a positive role in the community, assisting with the local youth hockey program and organizing an annual charity golf tournament. On top of that, he also uses any media attention he receives to boast about the community he has come to call home.

"I always tell them if they're going to mention my name, they better mention Haliburton too," he says. "I know I'll never be considered a local, but I've got to be as close as it gets."



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Funds to go to community centre youth recreation programs

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Tallying up has been done and the There and Back Again Yard Sale arranged by Debbie Williams netted \$1,503. The bake and snack table run by Doreen and Elwin Oakes and daughter Valeria Smith added \$170 for a total of \$1,673. Proceeds will be donated to the Harcourt Community Centre for youth recreational projects.

Perhaps this money can be the beginning of a building fund for a roof for the outdoor skating rink? Through Debbie's encouragement many people diverted items from our local landfill site. Debbie is certainly on her way to helping reach the provincial government's goal of diverting 60 per cent of waste from disposal by the end of 2008.

That may seem an ambitious goal; however it is not unobtainable. People are already passing items along to Debbie for next year's sale. Many of these would end up in our landfill site, but through her efforts they will be recycled or re-used. Kudos once again to her and her many volunteer helpers on a job very well done.

The Harcourt community is fortunate once again to have the South Algonquin Cookhouse open. John has a line-up of various mouth-watering specials available each day. The cookhouse is celebrating its 6th year in business and is available for birthday parties and

Christmas parties. There is a special Thanksgiving dinner coming up. Hours of operation: Monday to Wednesday 4:30 - 8 p.m. Thursday 11:30 - 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. and Sunday 9 a.m. - 8 p.m. For reservations or more information please call 448-2322.

There will be an outdoor Gospel Sing at the Cross Roads Restaurant in Wilberforce on Sunday September 17th starting at 6 p.m. featuring Rick and Pat Warr and other local talent. Bring your lawn chair or sit in your car and take part in this very out of the ordinary evening.

Upcoming events for Harcourt and surrounding communities:

September 13: Bingo is held every Wednesday evening starting at 7:30 p.m. at the Harcourt Community Center. For more information call Debbie Shatraw at 448-3155.

September 14: Progressive euchre is held every

Thursday evening starting at 7:30 p.m. at the Harcourt Community Center. Cost is only \$2. Come out for an evening of great fun playing euchre followed by a light social lunch. For further information please call Mel Smith at 448-3640.

September 16: Cardiff Township Heritage Day at the Highland Grove Community Centre from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

September 19: Brushstrokes - Artists' Paint-Out. Local artists paint-out at Highland Grove Community Centre every third Tuesday of each month, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. For more information contact Linda Middleton 705 448 9397

September 27, 28, 29: The 2nd Annual Haliburton-Muskoka Children's Water Festival is taking place at the Kinarka Outdoor Centre. Volunteers needed to help. Please contact Kyla Greenham 705 457-9664 or e-mail: hhoa@on.aibn.com. Your support is greatly appreciated.



CASEY LESSARD/ECHO

Three people were hurt in a two car collision at the intersection of County Road 21 and Blairhampton Road Wednesday. A GMC pickup stopped at the intersection before turning onto Cty. Rd. 21, pulling out in front of a Chevy pickup heading west. Both drivers and a passenger in the Chevy had non-life threatening injuries. The driver of the GMC faces charges of failing to yield.

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Maps and brochures can be picked up at the gallery, visitors information centre and in most businesses and shops in the county.

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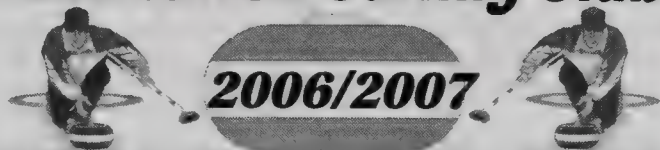
\$100,000 yearly for the past several years; last year over \$150,000. When she established her business in the early 1990s, she made every mistake a freelancer can make – and learned her lessons the hard way. Dorothea launched this workshop several years ago in order to help participants avoid those obstacles to success. If you are making money from writing on your mind, whether on a part- or full-time basis, this workshop is for you.

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Call Pauline Johnson for more information at 705-489-3878 or visit www.hhwen.org. Only 25 seats are available so get your tickets early. Advance ticket sales only.

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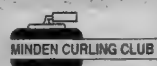
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Happy times and sad times humble Wilberforce residents

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Hilda Clark
448-2018

In every community there are happy times and there are sad times. There certainly have been both recently.

The farewell party for Gerda and John Goverde on Sunday, September 10, 2006 at the Lloyd Watson Centre was one with some of both. Many came to wish them well as they move to Oshawa and to thank them for the contributions they have made to this community.

John and Gerda have been a major part of the

Wilberforce and Area Community Police Association. Paying tribute to their involvement in that program and their other volunteer work was Keith Tallman, reeve of Highlands East, who presented a framed letter of appreciation. Don Wilson of the Police Association presented them with a gift certificate for dinner at a restaurant in Oshawa. The association had honoured John for his leadership in that group last year.

Jim Peterkin, Staff Sergeant of the Haliburton Highlands detachment of the OPP, presented John and Gerda each with a plaque honouring their service in making the community a safer place. Max Walsh of the fire department presented a plaque to John for faithful service and cooperation with that important group. Gerda has been an avid curler and an active member of the Loop Troupe and John has been supportive of both as well. Presentations were made and gifts from those groups presented. Lake Associations also showed appreciation, as did many individuals. John and Gerda both responded with their thanks.

We wish the Goverdes well and hope they will return to visit often.

On Wednesday September 6, 2006 William Gordon "Bill" Watson was laid to rest in the Essonville Cemetery where many of his kin have been buried. His parents, Elsie and Lloyd Watson, are there. Nearby is the tombstone of his maternal grandparents Vida (Somerville) and James Mackness.

Many relatives and friends paid their respects to Bill's family and attended the funeral service at the Gordon Monk Funeral Home. The service was led by Wayne Rutter of the Full Gospel Church. Wayne spoke of Bill and recalled playing hockey with him. A touching poem was read by a friend of his daughter. Randy Lewis offered heartfelt words of appreciation for Bill's life.

Bill loved hockey and played on a number of teams, his first in Tory Hill where he was raised. He worked for

the Ministry of Natural Resources for many years and in recent summers at Silent Lake Provincial Park.

Bill was a reserved, friendly man well liked by friends and neighbours. Many gathered after the interment for a time of fellowship with the family at the Lloyd Watson Memorial Centre, a place named in honour of Bill's father.

Bill Watson died at his home in Wilberforce on Saturday, September 2, 2006. Though his death was unexpected, he had recently learned of heart problems. Bill will be greatly missed by many, especially by his daughter Tanya and granddaughter Emma. Sympathy is extended to them and to Bill's brother Jim (Nancy) and sister Pat (Jerald) Cooper and to all his relatives and friends.

Registration is taking place on Tuesday September 12 between 7 and 8 p.m. at Eileen's Ice Cream shop for Sparks, Brownie Guides and Pathfinders. We are pleased that leaders have come forth to volunteer for Sparks (Amy Lawr) and Brownies (Verna Vataja). Mary Barker and Kathy Rogers have been Pathfinders leaders for some time. Mary will now lead the Guides and Kathy the Pathfinders. Mary would be pleased to answer questions at 448-2211.

A gospel sing will take place at the Cross Roads restaurant on Sunday, September 17 at 6 p.m. featuring Rex and Pat Warr. Wayne Rutter says to bring a lawn chair or sit in your car.

The wedding of Sandra Dunford and Luke Merriam on Saturday September 9, 2006 at the Wilberforce United Church was a very happy event. This pretty wedding included female attendants clad in beautiful red gowns. The men wore tuxedos. The reception was held at the Lloyd Watson Centre. Sandra is the daughter of Barry and Nancy Dunford. Best Wishes to the happy couple.

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This course is a pre-requisite for SIRCH Hospice Volunteer Training taking place later this fall.



GREG HOEKSTRA/Echo

Above: Students in Pat Bain's grade 1 and 2 class were eager to share their favourite stories from the summer with their fellow classmates. Below: The bell had hardly rung before Carmen Galea, left, and Mark Lewis, right, began sharpening the first pencils of the year, in anticipation of the many assignments that are sure to come.



GREG HOEKSTRA/Echo

Former residents send news

Steve Sisson called last week with news of Tim and Lornelle (Sisson) Casey who now reside in Tulita, NWT. The town has several levels of government from local MLA, and mayor, chief, (as in native), and foreman which is Tim's occupation.

This involves, in winter, shovelling, clearing streets, and year 'round - water treatment, seeing to upkeep and repair of equipment and vehicles and sewage treatment. Steve adds that the fishing is fabulous: grayling, salmon, trout, all there for the catching.

Ev and Peggy (Sawyer) Pouw live in nearby Norman Wells. Peggy and another lady run the museum and direct the historical interests of the town. Oil wells are still in operation there. The Pouws have seen wolves, foxes, eagles and huge bears in their years at this place.

Nila Cowen joined sisters and brothers-in-law at Doris Cooper's last week when Fred Cowen was down from Sault Ste. Marie for a visit. His wife, Dot, had

gone onto visit folks in Oshawa while Cowen relatives gathered at Doris' place to visit Fred. Alvin and Marge Cowen joined Russell Cowen and Fred's daughter Shirley and Ron Hale to complete the family circle that day. Fred and Doris took time to visit once again the old home-

stead at Carnarvon, present site of Senitt Puppets. Buildings have changed since the Cowens have left the place, but it's still good to go and have a look around old stomping grounds.

On September 8 Jean Frazer, resident now at Laurel (Duncan) Yateman's, was given the opportunity to go up in a helicopter. It happened that friends of a friend of a friend, knew that this was Jean's wish. Someone called and told Laurel that if Jean could be at Stanhope Airport in 20 minutes, this would be possible. So it happened that Jean was airborne with an obliging pilot for over 30 minutes and of course was thrilled. Her statement, "I can die happy," says it all. The flight was a gift for her 90th birthday. What a way to celebrate!

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Lindsay Square Mall
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Tamara Williams,
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Corporation of the County of Haliburton
11 Newcastle Street P.O. Box 399
Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0
twilliams@county.haliburton.on.ca

A copy of the detailed job description is available upon request.
In accordance with the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, the information gathered will be used solely for the purpose of job selection.



MUNICIPALITY OF DYSART ET AL NOTICE

The audited Financial Statements for the year 2005 for the Municipality of Dysart et al and the 2005 Municipal Performance Measurement Program Results are now available. They have been posted on our website on the Administration /Finance department page.

Any taxpayer or resident of the Municipality of Dysart et al may receive a copy, at no cost, by contacting the Municipal Office.

Attention: Fay Brown
P.O. Box 389
Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0
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- **Sept. 13:** Haliburton Highlands Genealogy Group will be held in the Recreation Hall at Minders' Bay Lodge, 9718 Highway 35 (north of Moore Falls). Starting at 7 p.m., Russ Wunker will speak about Lumbering. No charge. For more info contact Gail Leach-Wunker at 286-2225.
- **Sept. 13:** Beginner Tai Chi starts Wed. Sept. 13 at 1:15 p.m. at Wilberforce Lloyd Watson Centre. First class is a free introduction. Call Brenda at 447-2148 to register. Note: The Taoist Tai Chi Society is a registered charity & all instructors are accredited & are volunteers.
- **Sept. 14:** The University Women's Club of Haliburton invites all members, friends, and potential members, to our first meeting of the new season. Join us at 7 p.m. Thurs. at the Great Hall of SSFC.
- **Sept. 15:** Haliburton Highlands Stewardship Council - Management Options for Your Woodlot - Stewardship Series, cost includes lunch & field trip. Dorset Recreational Centre. Fri., Sept. 15, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Call 286-5206 for cost and info.
- **Sept. 15:** Dorset Family Movie Night at the Dorset Rec Centre, 7 p.m. Free Popcorn!
- **Sept. 15:** Beginner Tai Chi starts Fri. at 9:30 a.m. at Hyland Crest Auditorium, Minden. First class is a free introduction. Call Amy at 286-3615 to register. Note: The Taoist Tai Chi Society is a registered charity & all instructors are accredited & are volunteers.
- **Sept. 15:** The GAIA Centre - Fundraising Concert: Fri. 8 p.m. Outloud Womyn's Voices & singer-writer, Lynn Harrison. For info or to register call 754-2427 or www.gaiacentre.org
- **Sept. 16:** Minden United Church - 1-4 p.m. Come view a display of watercolours and sketches while enjoy refreshments. Free.
- **Sept. 16:** The GAIA Centre - Sat., 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Creativity-Values, Meaning & Money' a workshop to help you put balance back into your life. For info call 754-2427 or www.gaiacentre.org
- **Sept. 16:** The GAIA Centre - Sat., 2 - 4 p.m. Making a Difference with Laughter - Shelley King is a certified laughter leader who will help you become a shift-disturber, have fun trying, and bring more joy to your work. For info or to register call 754-2427 or www.gaiacentre.org
- **Sept. 16:** The GAIA Centre - Sat., 8 p.m. All are welcome to a Sacred Autumn Circle, The Cosmic Fire, Drummers, storytellers, Playback Theatre and a Harvest Feast. For info or to register call 754-2427 or www.gaiacentre.org
- **Sept. 16 & 17:** Last call for Vince Jones at the Carving Gallery. Vince is a draftsman by trade & creates clean cut & well balanced tree spirits as well as doing nature relief carvings in thick slabs of pine. He is currently working on a commissioned piece, a 5' bench, and this might be the last time you see this woodchipper at the gallery. For more info visit www.chainsawcarvings.ca, call Walter at 454-1701 or visit the Gallery at 8995 Hwy. 35 in Moore Falls.
- **Sept. 17:** Turkey Shoot at Kinmount - Sun., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Haliburton County Marksman Club & Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Assoc. Joint Shoot. Swinson Rd., Kinmount. For more info call: Don Zeldin at (705) 439-2579 or Keith Hodgson at 457-5306.
- **Sept. 17:** The GAIA Centre - Sun., 6 a.m. - 1 p.m. Join Doug Aldworth & Brenda Peddigrew in a clarifying retreat: 'Reflections of Soul in Wild Nature.' Requires warm clothing, rain gear, water bottle and fasting. Ends with a Lunch. For info or to register call 754-2427 or www.gaiacentre.org
- **Sept. 17:** Terry Fox Run - Sunday, 10 a.m. - noon. Town dock. Registration by donation.
- **Sept. 17:** The GAIA Centre - Sun., 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. 'Making Your Mark in Clay'. Create a friendly footstep with potter Lisa Barry. All ages welcome. Includes Lunch. For info or to register call 754-2427 or www.gaiacentre.org
- **Sept. 18:** Beginner Tai Chi starts Mon. Sept. 18 at 7 p.m. at Hyland Crest Auditorium, Minden. First class is a free introduction. Call Ginny at 489-2996 to register. Note: The Taoist Tai Chi Society is a registered charity & all instructors are accredited & are volunteers.
- **Sept. 19:** Hospice Kawartha Lakes - is hosting a palliative care training course for future volunteers. Call Hospice Kawartha Lakes at 324-2811 for cost & to register before Sept. 12.
- **Sept. 19:** Haliburton Highlands Prostate Cancer Support Group monthly meeting - held the 3rd Tues. of every month at 7 p.m. in the Fireside Lounge, Highland Crest Senior Citizen's Home in Minden. For info. call Rick Ratcliff at 286-6699.

ONGOING EVENTS

- **Ontario Breast Screening Program** - for women 50 years & over, screening by appointment only on Thursdays and Fridays at Ross Memorial Hospital. No doctor referral necessary. Call (705) 328-6175.
- **Township of Algonquin Highlands** - For adults and seniors in the community, Euchre at Club 35 on Mondays at 7 p.m. For more info call: 489-2945.
- **Haliburton Area Motorcycle Social (H.A.M.S.)** Meet other motorcyclists at the Federal Dock, Head Lake in Haliburton every Thursday at 6:15 p.m. until the end of September. Ride leaves at 6:30 p.m. Everyone welcome. Contact Dale McCrea at 448-1023.
- **YWCA of Peterborough, Victoria and Haliburton** is seeking enthusiastic volunteers to act as home companions for a new program, YWCA Haliburton Emergency Rural SafeSpace (HERS). For more information, call the YWCA Women's Centre at 286-1942.
- **Don't forget that Community Care** offers Contract Bridge every Monday afternoon, Bid Euchre every Thursday afternoon and Cribbage every Friday afternoon. All card games begin at 1 o'clock. Please call Ida at 457-2941 for more information.

Events listings are provided **FREE** for non-profit groups on a space-available basis. While we endeavour to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Echo at 457-3275, emailed to editor@haliburtonecho.ca., or brought in to the office. Please submit events by the Thursday prior to the requested publication date.

NOTE: This calendar is not a comprehensive listing of all events taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in the Echo for more information on events in the Highlands.

Ladies Auxiliary keeps busy

community news

legion br. 624

Mel Smith

448-3040

Wilberforce Legion Branch 624 continues to reach out to our members and the community with many great things taking place. We are located at the intersection of Hwy. 648 and Grace Lake Road in Wilberforce.

The Ladies Auxiliary had a very busy week this past week. They prepared and served a funeral luncheon for 100 people, a full-course home cooked meal for a wedding of 97 people and the Legion Sunday Brunch for over 80 people. The ladies were overwhelmed when they received a well-deserved standing ovation at the wedding dinner. Kudos to all the ladies for an outstanding job and President Dave Burton extends his very special thanks to all the ladies and gentlemen for all their hard work.

The horseshoe tournament and barbe-

cue were a great success. Winners of the Horseshoe Tournament were Michael Hughes and Ed Rumolinski.

There are many things taking place at the Wilberforce Legion and visitors are always welcome. Come out and join us and I am sure you will be glad you did. If you think you might like to join our Branch, just ask for an application form from the Bar Steward.

There are many great upcoming events:

September 13: 7:30 p.m. dart night. This is a fun night out and joining a team is not necessary. Just come out and enjoy every Wed. evening

September 14: 1:00 p.m. euchre. Enjoy an afternoon of card playing and fellowship every Thursday. Cost only \$2 which goes toward prizes.

September 15: 12 p.m. pool. Entry fee \$5.

September 16: 3 p.m. meat draw held every Saturday afternoon

September 16: 9 p.m. dance

September 24: 12 p.m. horseshoe tournament and BBQ. Entry fee \$5.

September 30: Paul Adams Cribbage Tournament. Registration 11 a.m. Start Time 12 p.m. Entry fee \$20 per team.

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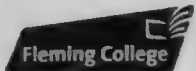
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Coming Events A940

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Registration at Dysart Arena on September 13 From 7pm - 8:30 NO PAY NO PLAY!

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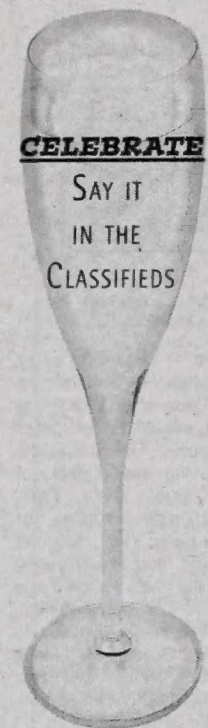
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All creditors and others having claims against the Estate of **ALAN REID FERGUSON**, late of the Township of Dysart, in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 17th day of August 2006, are required to file the particulars of such claim with the undersigned solicitor for the said Estate on or before the 19th day of September 2006.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the last date named, the assets of the said Estate will be distributed amongst the persons entitled hereto by the Estate Trustee of the Estate, having regard only to the claims of which the solicitor below shall have notice.

Dated at Haliburton, Ontario this 22 day of August 2006

Raymond G. Selbie
Barrister, Solicitor
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Notices

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1st Haliburton Scouts Registration
Wednesday September 7, 2006
from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
upstairs in the Haliburton Arena
Ages 7-12 (Boys & Girls)
Financial Assistance Available
Pick up forms at registration. Meetings are on Wednesdays 7:00 to 8:00pm from September 21st to the end of May 2007 upstairs at the Dysart Arena. For any questions, please contact Tim Mayhew at 457-9638

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Coming Events

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WINTERGREEN TEXAS LONGHORN STEAK BBQ DINNER
Saturday Sept. 16th, 7:30 p.m.

FAMOUS DAVE MEETS PARIS

A special evening featuring Texas Barbecue, skilled guitar music, decadent dessert stations served by personal French waiters. Guests will experience the cowboy pit bosses at work, savor virgin cocktails, be serenaded at their tables in the Starlight lounge and top it off with five courses of self-indulgent desserts. Our special cowboy steaks will be marinated for twenty-four hours and then smoked over sugar maple coals. Enjoy an evening of fun and frolic on Saturday, September the 16th. Reserve a seat at 286-3202 (limited seating). \$30 per person, all inclusive.

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In Support of Community Services
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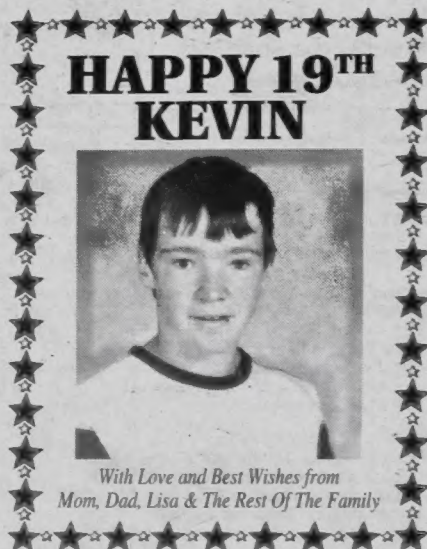
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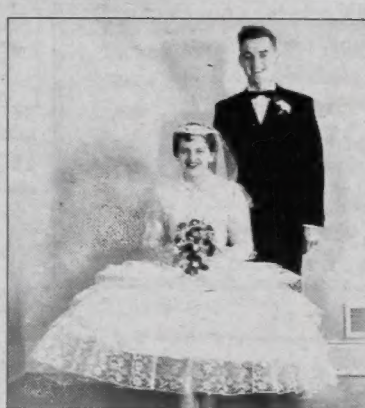
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Thank You Cards

LOGAN - Alison, Jennifer, Katie and Joanna Logan Thank family and friends and community for the out pouring of love and support through this difficult time. Thank you for the many cards, flowers, plants, gifts and food.

Special thanks to Dr. Bottum for his compassionate care, the Access Centre, Haliburton Community Funeral Home, Perfect Prints, Lakeside Baptist Church and Country Rose. Special love to Crystal and Brenda Bain, Shirley and Jim Cowling, Robin and Bob Woodcox, Curtis Bain and Allison Perecko.

God Bless you all

VICK - The family of Audrey Vick wish to thank her many family and friends for their love and support through cards, visits and phone calls during her illness. To each doctor and nurse at Princess Margaret and Haliburton Hospital especially, Dr. Tina Stephenson: her devoted sister Pat and Husband Larry Trerice and her son Dale and wife Cathy Vick all of whom opened homes to her while providing care and attention during her stay in Toronto: her daughter - in - law Karen Vick who coordinated many of her personal and medical needs: the people of our community for providing the delicious food for the Funeral luncheon and to our homes this past week and finally, to all who made charitable donations in her memory. She would be touched by your kindness and generosity.

Deaths

VICK - Audrey Ann - Passed away peacefully at the Haliburton Hospital after a brief illness on Friday, September 1, 2006 at the age of 80. Beloved wife of Robert, dear mother of Larry (Karen), Dale (Cathy), Wayne, and Julie. Loving grandfather of Sean (Denise), Stacey (Joe), Krista, Tyler, Meighan and great grandmother of Samantha, William and Jack. Dear sister of Blanche (Clu), Pat (Larry) and predeceased by Grace (Bud). Fondly remembered by Dorothy, Wilhelmine, and her many nieces, nephews and friends. Friends are invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Main St., P.O. Box 427, Minden Ontario K0M 2K0 (1-888-588-5777) or at www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com from 3-5 and 7-9 PM. on Monday. Funeral Service in the chapel on Tuesday, September 5, 2006 at 11:00 AM. Interment at the Gelert Cemetery. Reception to follow at the Gelert Community Hall. Memorial Donations to the Gelert Community Hall would be appreciated by the family.

BULL - Eldon, (Resident of Haliburton, Ontario) Peacefully at home surrounded by his family on Friday September 8, 2006 in his 69th year. Beloved husband of Kaye McCauley. Loving father of JoAnne (Rob Reid), Kirk (Carolyn Davis), Cindy (Kevin Buckley), Shelly (Terry Crowe), Eldon Jr. (Dale Allison) and Lori (Louie Reynolds). Beloved Poppy to Kendra, Ryan, Justin, Amanda, Adam, Jarrett, Kyle, Kelsey, Jadon, Davis, Dylan and Great Poppy to Grace. Dear brother of Lloyd, Sharon, Allen and Earl. Predeceased by his parents Andrew & Vera. Also remembered by his many nieces and nephews. Friends are invited to call at the **Haliburton Community Funeral Home** 13523 Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705)457-9209 on Monday afternoon, September 11, 2006 from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. A Memorial Service will be held in the Chapel on Tuesday morning, September 12, 2006 at 11 o'clock. Interment Evergreen Cemetery, Haliburton. As expressions of sympathy donations to the Haliburton Hospital Auxiliary or the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family.



Marriages

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across from the Dysart Arena

Deaths



Carter, Marshall

Captain with Jazz Airlines, in his 60th year, peacefully at home on 28 August, 2006. Loving and devoted husband of Susan (nee Woodcock), proud and caring father of Lindsey. Pre-deceased by his father Eli (1979), mother Marcella (1997), sister Irene (Bemister; Elmore) (Jan 2006) and father-in-law Russell Woodcock (2002). Survived by his brothers Fred, Woodrow (Joan), and Melvin (Debbie), sister Ellen (Hillier; Elvis) and mother-in-law Phyllis and sister-in-law Sandra (Oakley; Alan) as well as his many nieces and nephews.

Known throughout Canadian aviation circles as the "Sheriff", Marshall spent his entire life fulfilling his dream and passion, flying as a bush pilot and ultimately as a Captain with Jazz Airlines. His career spanned 34 years beginning as an instructor at Camp Borden followed by service with Newfoundland Air Transport, Labrador Airways and Austin Airways, Air Creebec and Air Ontario. His tenure with Jazz spanned a period of more than 28 years of dedicated service.

A memorial service was held at St. George's Anglican Church, 617 Mountain Street, Haliburton, Ontario.

As an expression of sympathy, donations in memory of Marshall may be made to further his daughter's education. Please make cheque payable to Jazz Air L.P. with reference to Lindsey Carter
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Deaths



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In memoriam



Dorothy "Dot" Letourneau Mar. 12, 1939 - Aug. 31, 2006

"Words can never express the deeds."

To all who offered your time, support, words, and your prayers during mom (Dot's) illness, thank you on behalf of our family.

Dot was an amazing lady. Always putting others before her self, and with humour and kindness to the end.

Please join our family in a
"CELEBRATION OF DOT'S LIFE"
on **Saturday, September 23, 2006**
at the **HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME**
from **2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**
13523 HWY.118, HALIBURTON (705) 457-9209
Share stories, pictures, laughs, tears optional.

And you said mom, *"It's ok. I will always be in your heart."*

In memoriam

Card of thanks

CURRY - The Family of Betty Curry wishes to express our sincere thanks to family and friends for all the kind expressions of sympathy during our loss. The many charitable donations, floral tributes, sympathy cards and personal visitations with our family provided not only great comfort but touched our hearts deeply. We extend special thanks to Ruth and Les Schell for their constant care and touching eulogy. Special thanks to Lloyd and Louise Curry and their family for all their love and support. We also want to thank Deanna and Ken Rosenberg and their grand children, Kyle, Cole and Alyssa for the beautiful memorial tree to be planted in Aunt Betty's name. Maureen Hannah for sharing her heartfelt story about her times with Betty, Peter Osgood and Glenda Burke for their readings during the service. We would also like to extend our thanks for the compassionate care that Betty received from the staff of the Haliburton Highlands Hospital and Dr. Bottum for your never ending support and care. During our time of grieving, many thanks and love to Reverend Faun Harriman for giving our family the words of comfort and support with the memorial service. We would also like to thank the St. George's Anglican Church Choir for their compassionate singing and the Ladies of St. George's Church for the lovely lunch following the service as well as the Haliburton Funeral Home for all of their caring work. Much love to all and may God Bless you.
Don Curry and Family

In memoriam

MCNEIL, Merreit JR - In loving memory of a dear son who passed away September 17, 2004

There is a bridge of memories. From here to heaven above. It keeps you very close to me. It's called the bridge of love. I know the heartache of what your parting cost. But God in all his glory has gained what I have lost. You gave me many things in life Gifts both great and small. But most of all you gave love the greatest gift of all. I will always love you and miss you. Lovingly remembered by your mom

- Mary McNeil

McNeil, Merreit JR. - In loving memory of a dear brother who passed away Sept. 17, 2004.

With every passing day it seems I wonder to the past, Reflecting on what might have been But wasn't meant to last. As long as I am here on earth I listen to my heart and know, You'll always be a part of me JR. Because I'll never let you go.

- Sadly missed by Roy McNeil.

McNeil, Merreit JR - In loving memory of a dear and loved brother.

It was September 17, 2004. That he went to be with the Lord. To walk upon the golden shore. And live with him forever more. Always remembered each and everyday by your sister.

- Wanda Lee McNeil

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In memoriam

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Your good and faithful servant.

Love always Greg, Geraldine and Stacey Coumbs, Tim, Chrystal, and Madison Robinson

MCNIEL, Merreit Jr. - In loving memory of a dear brother who passed away September 17, 2004.

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- Love always Ken and Reta

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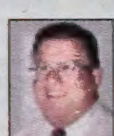
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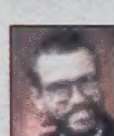


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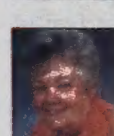


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Paradise Lake: Call today to view this cottage just 5 min. from Haliburton. A great starter cottage or rental cottage, this property has many interesting features including large, mature evergreens, level lot, sand beach, new septic, new roof & much, much more. Not many left at this price!
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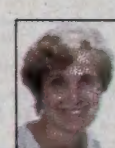
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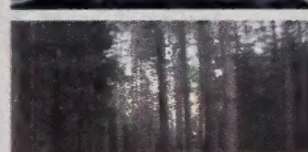
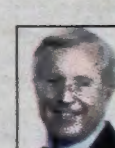
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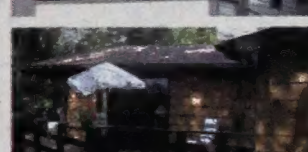
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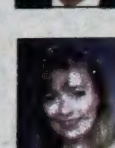
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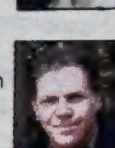
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